



# Ward Notification

## Tucson Fire Department

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### **Ward 5 – Apartment Fire – 1800 Block of East Irvington**

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Dispatch Time – 1154  
On-Scene Time – 1158  
Under Control – 1201

An oven fire caused approximately \$5,000 damage to an apartment on the south side. A two-year-old was girl visiting the apartment with her mother. She was playing with the oven knob and accidentally turned the oven on. The oven was being used to store plastic bowls, when the bowls ignited. Everyone was able to get out safely and call 911. The apartment did not have working smoke detectors. Red Cross was not needed. The woman who lives here was able to re-occupy her home.

Damage Estimate - \$5,000  
Cause – Accidental – Oven was accidentally turned on  
Origin – Kitchen

Safety Message: Have a working smoke detector and an escape plan. If the smoke detector sounds, exit immediately and never ever re-enter a burning building for any reason. Never store combustible items in the oven.